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Operations Group, Joint Multinational Readiness Group Warhog Maneuver Observer/Controller Team APO AE 09173



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MEMORANDUM FOR all Soldiers In-Bound to the Warhog O/C Team

Subject: Welcome Letter

- 1. Welcome to the Joint Multinational Readiness Group's oldest and most prestigious Observer/Controller Team The Warhogs. Congratulations on being selected for this assignment. I believe you will find it personally and professionally rewarding.
- 2. The Warhogs are one of three maneuver task force O/C Teams assigned to Operations Group at the JMRG. We are a 54-man team of senior NCOs and officers that provides training, exercise observation, control, and after action reviews to units training at Hohenfels and Grafenwoehr training areas. You will encounter a wide variety of training missions here to include high intensity combat, stability and support, counterinsurgency, and peace support operations. The Warhog Team does it all and we set the standard "in the box".
- 3. If you are new to Germany I strongly encourage you to make contact with us and take advantage of the many sources of information that detail serving and living in Germany. I recommend you do this <u>BEFORE</u> you arrive. Living in Europe is a tremendous opportunity but it can be daunting if you are not prepared for the differences between living here and living in the United States.
- 4. You will be assigned a sponsor ASAP. We have a wealth of experience and expertise among the soldiers and families of the Warhog Team and our goal is to make your arrival at JMRG as smooth as possible. Again, welcome to the team!

"Train to Win!"

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